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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of

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For : **INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD**

Enclosed are:

1. 41 sheet(s) of specification, 7 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. -11- sheet(s) of drawings.
3. Declaration (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(See 4 below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Also enclosed:

Copy of Request for Extension of Time being filed in parent application, Serial No. 09/634,747.
6. Preliminary Amendment.

7. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/634,747, filed August 9, 2000, which application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/148,082, filed on August 9, 1999, the contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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